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DEPARTMENT PASS ROBERT L. WOYTYCH DISDIR INS MIAMI

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SUBJECT: TRWOV OF SOVIET NATIONAL BASKET BALL TEAM

SOVIET NATIONAL BASKETBALL TEAM, WHICH HAS PLAYED A SERIES OF GAMES IN BRAZIL, WILL BE MAKING PREVIOUSLY UNSCHEDULED TRIP TO CUBA TO PLAY SERIES OF GAMES THERE. DUE TO AIRLINE SCHEDULING PROBLEMS, THEY MUST TRANSIT MIAMI ENROUTE TO MEXICO CITY TO CATCH FLIGHT FOR HAVANA. TEAM WILL ARRIVE MIAMI ABOARD VARIG FLIGHT 808 AT 0740 28 JANUARY AND DEPART ABOARD PANAM FOR MEXICO CITY AT 0900 SAME MORNING. OUR INTERPRETATION 22 CFR 41.6 (E)(1) APPEARS TO MAKE THIS GROUP ELIGIBLE FOR TRWOV EXCEPT FOR FACT THEY ARE ENTERING AND DEPARTING ON DIFFERENT CARRIERS AND FLIGHT THEREFORE MAY NOT BE CONSIDERED "DIRECT THROUGH FLIGHT". SINCE TIME IS SHORT, AND NO OTHER SCHEDULING POSSIBILITY EXISTS TO GET THE RUSSIANS TO THEIR DESTINATION, WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE FACILITATING ENTRY OF GROUP ON TRWOV FOR ABOVE STATED PURPOSE. GROUP CONSISTS OF 18 PERSONS. FOLLOWING IS LIST OF NAMES OF MEMBERS, WITH PLACE AND YEAR OF BIRTH, AND FUNCTION WITHIN GROUP.

1. EVGUENI ARKHIPOV, MOSCOW 1929, HEAD OF DELEGATION
2. IAKOV ABLOV, KIEV 1923, TEAM PHYSICIAN
3. ALEXANDRE SIDIAKINE, PSKOV 1949, PLAYER
4. VLADIMIR KONDRACHINE, LENINGRAD 1929, COACH

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5. IVAN EDECHKO, GRODNO 1945, PLAYER

6. EVGUENI KOVALENLO, TRASHKENT 1950, PLAYER
  7. VALERI MILOSSERDOV, MOSCOW 1951, PLAYER
  8. SERGUEI BACHKINE, MOSCOW 1931, COACH
  9. VALERI KRYLOV, KRASNODAR 1942, TRAINER
  10. VLADIMIR TKATCHENKO, KRASNODAR 1957, PLAYER
  11. IOURI PAVLOV, TYUMEN 1952, PLAYER
  12. ANATOLI MYCHKINE, SVERDLOSK 1954, PLAYER
  13. VLADIMIR LAZAREV, MOSCOW 1944, INTERPRETER
  14. EVGUENI TARASSOV, MOSCOW 1944, PLAYER
  15. SERGUEI BELOV, TOMSK 1944, PLAYER
  16. ALEXANDRE BOLOCHEV, MOSCOW 1947, PLAYER
  17. SERGUEI KOVALENKO, PORT ARTHUR 1947,PLAYER
  18. IAAK SALOUMETS, ESTONIA 1949, PLAYER.
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